

ALL THAT GUSTERS...

And Other Quotations You Should Know

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All That Glisters... presents some of the pithiest, wisest and most fascinating quotations we should all know, detailing where they came from and why they may be useful when searching for an elegant or informed line to illustrate a point or impress one's friends. It explodes myths about who said what, where and when, and how some true meanings have been lost or misinterpreted over time.

From There's husbandry in heaven (a sophisticated remark to make on a dark night) to Be a bush if you can't be a tree (encouraging someone to make the most of their talents), All That Glisters... presents witticisms and maxims that will add spice to any conversation.

All That Glisters... draws on classic sources such as the bible and Shakespeare; the pronouncements of Winston Churchill and Abraham Lincoln, and inspiration from Maya Angelou, Toni Morrison and George Bernard Shaw (who didn't actually say Youth is wasted on the young, but may have said something like it. Somewhere. No one knows for sure).

This entertaining and informed - but not too serious - take on the wit and wisdom of the last 2000 years is ideal for modern readers who like their knowledge in tweet-sized chunks.

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